

# ARIZONA WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

What Has Happened in the Territory Since Our Last Issue

## AN INTERESTING COLLECTION

Of Clippings From Newsy Contemporaries—Gossip of the Busy Week—Activity in the Southern Counties is Pronounced

The salaries of the following postmasters have been increased: Benson \$1200 to \$1300; Flagstaff \$1700 to \$1800; Jerome \$1600 to \$1700.

There was distributed to life insurance beneficiaries in Arizona last year \$425,289. The largest policies paid were: Frank J. Watron, of Holbrook, \$12,000, and Thomas T. Hedger \$10,000.

Building and improvements are steadily going on, and Clifton will soon be able to boast of an electric car line—as the New England company will soon have their line finished. Track laying is being pushed as fast as possible and the rolling stock will be put on soon.

A. M. Fehlman, an old resident of Tucson, was killed last Friday by jumping from a rapidly moving electric car. He was thrown violently to the ground and his neck broken. Deceased had resided in Tucson 28 years, was 73 years old, a Mason, and is survived by his wife and five children.

Captain Tom Rynning of the Arizona rangers, who resides in Douglas, has announced himself a candidate for sheriff of Cochise county on the republican ticket. On the democratic ticket Sheriff Hunt and Ex-Sheriff Del Lewis are candidates. The office pays more than \$20,000 per year and is the best paying office in the territory.

R. D. Harris, formerly cashier of the Southwestern railroad in Douglas, was sentenced by Judge Doan to serve three years in the penitentiary at Yuma. Harris withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to embezzlement. He is said to have absconded with almost \$5000 belonging to the company, the crime being committed two years ago in August.

The Republican says that at no time in the history of the Salt River valley has there been the scarcity of harvest hands to assist on the ranches as there is at the present time, notwithstanding the fact that wages for day laborers is very high. Nearly all of the available Mexican labor is now employed, and it is quite likely that the employment bureau of the coast will be asked by valley ranchmen to furnish a few men.

The articles of incorporation of the Arizona Bar Association have been filed at Phoenix, and after an existence of nearly a quarter of a century, the Republican says, the association is prepared to proceed to the next regular order of business. The incorporators of this infant corporation are Colonel William Herring, Ben Goodrich and George J. Stoneman. The officers are: President, T. G. Norris; vice-president, Walter Bennett; secretary, Paul Renau Ingles; treasurer, Ernest W. Lewis.

"Paradise is keeping abreast of the times—it is the coming metropolis of the southwest, not barring either Bisbee or Douglas," says S. S. Badger, who was here yesterday, says the Bisbee Review, from that thriving mining camp. "Not only is Paradise going to be a city of importance," he continued, "but it will have half a dozen smaller towns not far away. Some of them have been platted and a large number of lots sold. Others will be on the market shortly."

## A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Manager Freudenthal, of Solomon Commercial Co., in Cananea Trouble

[Solomonville Bulletin]

Manager P. Freudenthal returned Monday evening from a trip filled with thrilling and exciting experience enough to satisfy the most adventurous spirit. He left Solomonville last week for Cananea upon the prosaic mission of selling alfalfa hay, but remained in Cananea to witness scenes of incendiarism, pillage, rioting and bloodshed. He was with George Metcalf when that gentleman was stoned and stabbed to death by the incited strikers.

In the afternoon he found Mr. Metcalf in the office and with him went into the corral to examine a lot of hay that was being unloaded. Before going into the corral, however, Metcalf went to his house and procured a rifle and ammunition, saying that the strikers were making trouble, but that they were ready for them. Soon after returning to the corral a crowd of strikers was seen advancing with the intention of forcing the laborers in the lumber and hay yard to quit.

Mr. Metcalf ordered the gates closed

and the hose turned on the crowd if an attempt was made to enter the corral. His instructions were followed and the strikers at the gate were met with a stream of water. This precipitated a perfect shower of stones, clubs and brick bats. Mr. Freudenthal stepped into a lumber shed out of the way of the flying missiles and Metcalf took up his stand at the gate, rifle in hand and warned the rioters that the man who attempted to climb into the corral would be shot. "Suddenly a shot was fired and then," said Mr. Freudenthal, "the strikers seemed to literally swarm over into the corral. In less time than it takes to tell the yard was filled with a howling mob of frenzied Mexican strikers, armed with clubs, stones, miners' candlesticks and knives."

Mr. Freudenthal walked out into the yard and at sight of him the mob left Metcalf, bleeding from a hundred wounds, dying upon the steps of the office and rushed upon him. It was not reassuring, either, for him when he saw Metcalf's rifle in the leader's hands. Then it was that Mr. Freudenthal's perfect knowledge of Spanish stood him in hand. He said that if ever he talked Spanish he did so then, and as though his life depended on it, too. He explained to the leader that he was an inoffensive citizen who dealt in nothing more dangerous than baled alfalfa hay. But nevertheless they searched him and one big burly ruffian reached for his watch. "Yes," said Mr. Freudenthal, "that is my watch; you are welcome to it; take it." "No," said the leader, "we are not robbers; we only want our rights; let the watch alone." And it was with a great deal of reluctance that the big fellow released his grasp on the watch. After some parleying a striker escorted him through the mob to the gate and by mixing in the crowd on the street Mr. Freudenthal finally reached his hotel in safety. Within a few minutes after he left the lumber yard was fired, the office broken into and Will Metcalf and another American stabbed and clubbed to death.

That night Mr. Freudenthal was one of a number of men who stood guard at the Greene residence, expecting an attack at any moment. Lack of arms on the part of the strikers probably saved the city from a fearful night of carnage.

The next day Governor Yeaball arrived and a semblance of order was observed. During the course of the governor's address, which he made to the people soon after his arrival, he was interrupted by a man in the audience making an insulting remark. The governor stopped, ordered the man arrested and to be shot at sun down, and his orders were carried out to the letter. "That is the summary way in which they 'do things' in Mexico," said Mr. Freudenthal.

## GRAHAM COUNTY NEWS

Gist of the News from the Guardian, Journal, Bulletin and Era

Bay Shannon met with a mishap one day last week and has since been laid up with a sprained ankle, but expects to be around again in a few weeks.

The barley crop is now being harvested and the yield, with a few exceptions, will be very good. In a few instances some of the farmers allowed their crop to go too long without water with the result that the yield will not be up to the average.

Week before last Pedro Michelena left Solomonville in company with his little son to take him to Los Angeles for medical treatment. Shortly after his arrival on the coast his boy died. The remains were brought back to his home and interred at Solomonville last Tuesday. Mr. Michelena has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. I. E. Solomon has gone to Los Angeles for medical treatment. She was accompanied by one of her sons.

The Solomonville Bulletin states that three misdemeanor prisoners made a break for liberty Thursday morning, that served to fill the town with excitement for a few minutes, and some wondered if the Cananea riot had spread to Solomonville. Their liberty was short-lived, however, as they were all captured before getting out of town.

A destructive fire broke out in the Watson and Norton Brothers yards and corrals at Central, Tuesday afternoon. Norton Brothers lost 25 tons of baled and 25 tons of loose hay, together with derrick, barns, etc., worth \$250. The barns, stalls and corrals were new and arranged for dairy work. In the Watson yards 25 tons of hay were consumed, with stalls, corral, etc. The timely arrival of B. F. Whitmer alone saved eight horses from the flames. The cause of the fire is so far unknown.

The Era states that a week ago Friday the No. 5 concentrator of the A. C. company at Longfellow was closed down, which was brought about by the employees asking for an 8-hour day with the same pay they had been receiving previous to that time. The A. C. management agreed to the 8-hour day with a cut in wages of 50 cents per day. This was not acceptable to the men, nearly all of whom walked out, and the plant is still closed down. The trouble is almost identical with that experienced by the D. C. company a few weeks ago, which plant, however, is now running at about one-half capacity with new men. The employees of the A. C. company in the Clifton concentrator have also asked for the 8-hour day, but have agreed to give the management sufficient time to correspond with the general office in Scotland.

## NAVAJOS WILL CONSENT

Arizona & Colorado Railroad Secure Right-of-Way Across Reservation

The Arizona & Colorado railroad is surveyed to cross the Navajo reservation from north to south and the Indians are greatly interested in the coming of the road, says the Gallup Republican.

The Indians have many strange ideas about the railroad, some of the more advanced of the tribe are anxious for the road to pass through their country, others have to be shown.

An idea that they absolutely own the reservation possesses some of the Navajos who cannot understand how it is that the powers at Washington can grant a right-of-way to a railroad to cross the reservation lands.

The Arizona & Colorado railroad has gained permission from the department of the interior to build across the reservation and already two surveys have been completed. One survey is some distance west of the other and the Navajos would rather that the railroad be built over the survey to the east, as they contend that over the eastern survey the road would not pass over so much of the corn and grazing land.

The road will pay for any damages that may occur to tilled land and will pay for water used from springs owned by the Indians. The water would not be of sufficient amount to operate the road and water will have to be developed, no matter which survey is used for the track.

The pow-wow to discuss the advent of the road will be an interesting council. "Chil" Henry Dodge will act as interpreter as it is expected that some representative of the road will be present to hear what the Indians have to say and to learn what value they place on the lands that are under cultivation that will be crossed by the track.

The building of the road will bring much prosperity to the Navajos, many of them will be employed on the construction and it is stated that those who have teams will be given employment with their wagons and horses. In this way the Indians will earn considerable money, which soon finds its way to town.

## Refund Claims on Land Entries

Mr. Fred W. Lake, the land agent and attorney of San Francisco, requests all his clients in Gila county and vicinity, for whom he has taken claims for recovery of money paid on land entries, to communicate with him at once and send as full particulars as possible of their cases. All of Mr. Lake's records were destroyed in the San Francisco fire, and information is desired from clients in order that no time need be lost in the prosecution of the cases, and to save the delay rendered necessary by making up new records from the land offices. As some of these cases have been in litigation for a number of years but are nearly ready now to be successfully concluded, all claimants who have placed such claims in Mr. Lake's hands at any time in the past, are requested to communicate with him.

Address: FRED W. LAKE, 909 Linden street, Oakland, Cal. 3t

## BAD SYMPTOMS ARE SHOWN AT CLIFTON

A correspondent of the Guardian says: "Excitement has been at high tide for the past two days at Clifton on account of exciting reports that came from Cananea. It was reported at one time that there were 140 Americans killed, then 104, then 45 Americans and 60 Mexicans killed and now the papers state there were only two Americans, the Metcalf brothers. One report was that the whole town was dynamited and left in ruins, having been destroyed by fire, but today's papers do not confirm this report and the excitement has somewhat subsided and all are glad to know that it is no worse. An outbreak of this kind may be looked for at any time in Clifton for there is bad blood between the whites and the Mexicans in the laboring classes and at times it seems that all that is needed is for some one to fire the first gun. It has been that way ever since the orphan trouble. Since then every Mexican in town has laid in a supply of guns and cartridges and today they are well armed. Men in the hardware stores claim they have sold more guns in the last three months than at any time in the history of Clifton, but at present all seems well."

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